

Avanti International, CUES Inc., and Logiball Inc., recently partnered together for its annual 2-Day Operator Grout Training in Tavares, Florida. It was a HUGE success! We had over 30 attendees and approximately 2/3 had little or no grouting experience. Both the "newbies" and the veterans actively participated in each of the breakout and classroom sessions. An emphasis was placed on, not just the "how-to's" of grouting, but on safety, operating the

equipment, testing/ troubleshooting equipment, making sure the chemical grout mix was the right mixture, and how to determine how much grout is used per joint or lateral.

Be sure to check our website, email and trade publications for upcoming class locations and schedules. No matter your level of experience, you should consider attending our next grout school! In addition, camera repair, cable termination, software, and many other topics will be part of short schools we will be holding at our customer's locations and also regionally for those who want to attend. Continuing education improves productivity and saves you money!

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The CUES EZ Grout Panel was instrumental for training with minimal learning curve, accurate recording / timing for air tests, packer pressure, and injecting the grout properly.

## **Recapping the Event: Seven Key Takeaways**

Infiltration: Why it is important to control unwelcome groundwater in our collection systems

ICGA/NASSCO Standard Specification - The "How-To" for achieving predictable results

Troubleshooting Equipment in the Field - Minimizing downtime, maximizing productivity

Why Acrylic Grout (specifically Acrylamide) is optimum to permeate soils for a positive seal outside the pipe

Manhole Rehab: Urethane vs. Acrylic - Curtain grouting to stop infiltration at all four points of entry

Annulus Grouting of Lined Pipe - because CIPP does not stop infiltration

Safety Training Certification (SOPP) - Storing, transporting, mixing, and personal protection (three year renewable)

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